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To Name #18.

It has come to my attention that YeGORICH EV reported to you on the undesirability of sending crews ahead of time for the trawlers and the desirability of sending two crews simultaneously.

[41 groups unrecoverable]

funds compelled the Americans to speed up the delivery to us of trawlers.

b) Crews undergo thorough combat training by going to sea on American trawlers.

c) The Americans agree that crews should be in the USA for six weeks before delivery of the trawlers and one must not give them cause [?to worry?] [1 group unrecovered] trawlers which they themselves need very much.

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